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In Greater New York, | Elsewhere

MEN'FAIR DEAL' U. S. Army Vessel on Way Here

New Warden of Sing Sing, Due To-day, Won't Cause Big Upheaval.

Some of 1,500 Inmates Put in Close Confinement and Guard Is Doubled.

William H. Moyer will 'assume his assistance.

Mover faces his job with faith in himself and his mothods, and the full by the United States Government support of Supt. Carter and Gov. Whit- Spanish-American war, man. He meets to-day men who are resentful of the ousting of Thomas Mott Moyer, despite the pledge given by him last night of a square deal and a connuance of humane methods.

He Will Retain "Good" Methods Mr. Mover said :

"Whatever methods are in existence there now that I find are good will be retained, if greater good cannot be obtained by other methods. I haven't been in Sing Sing or Auburn for fifteen years.

in Sing Sing or Auburn for fifteen years. I am not acquainted with conditions in Bing Sing now and therefore am not in a position to say what shall be eliminated or what shall be approved. However, the conferences he has held with Gov. Whitman and Supt. Carter make it manifest that many policies new to the prison—taking the last three years as a perspective—will be introduced. Stated briefly the changes will

The old system, that of cruelty, unsecessary restriction and the complete absence of privilege, will not return. Sing Sing will be governed on humane lines, on the practices that have proved starte a certain amount of honor may be expared. pected from convicts.

Discipline to Be Tightened.

Sing Sing will be levelled to the standbtains in other prisons in the State, and this same modification toward be carried into effect in Auburn. Both these institutions have been ous for their departure from the that prevails in Dannemora. There will be a slight loosening of the stringency in Dannemora and a tightening of discipline at Sing Sing and Mutual Welfare League is due for several shocks. Its power for self-government will be considerably cur-tailed and many of the privileges enged by its officers will be cut off. It completely by Warden Moyer, as one of the internal activities J. Otto Stack, 32, Takes Over the perate toward the industrial and "al advantage of the prison will it be

End of Convict Cliques.

Tac clique of convicts who have domipower. They will be advised hotels and George C. Boldt of the Wal-than advisers. There will be a dorf. prending of such authority as the new anden and the Prison Superintendent are to invest with the inmates,

Despite the apparent firmness of the baracter of Warden Moyer, despite his orders on principal prison reforms Nothing radical will be at- staff empted by the warden without the ap-

Moyer's firmness. He is a huge pounds. When he speaks i with quiet force and authority. He d become to a degree. His humor is mild, with a touch of grimness. will encourage outdoor sports-

within prison limits-as much as posto talk whenever it will not internevies" while he is warden. But he will not put temptation to escape in the Which means that ing term men will not be given any this country call of the open road.

Wine Title of "The Lion Tamer."

Tamer" among the Sing Sing between ork came to a standstill yesterday. men speculated pessimistically about advent. By nightfall they had themselves into a feverish anxon unrest which Calvin Derrick, American sympathy. copping of violence or escape. could to assure them the Welfare League would not be then up, but the "Sing Sing under-Found had a different report.
To forestall any attempt at a prison

very or riot all privileges wer Hodson, a life prisoner: James tarkett and Joe Haskins, long term the were sent to their cells early in the fermion. The stable gang was called a o'clock and the night van went beccer instead of Richard Duggan, the

along the river front four were kept in full glow all night.

From Panama Canal Sends Out "S O S" Call.

The United States army transport Sumner, bound to New York from the Canal Zone with United States soldiers, CONVICTS ARE ANXIOUS civilian passengers, mails and supplies, ran ashore in a dense fog last midnight near Barnegat, N. J. She sent out an "S O 8" call which was picked up by Bandit Chief Says He'll Drive the wireless station at the New York navy yard in Brooklyn and several coastwise vessels. At an early hour this morning two revenue cutters and a half dozen steamships were rushing to her

duties as warden of Sing Sing prison at A wireless from the Sumner said she of personal appeals to Villa for consid-directly contributing to Germany's miliwas near Barnegat, but could not tell her cration at his hands while he was in tary resources. The funds which Great "I go to Sing Sing," he said last night exact position on account of the tog. The control of Chihuahua city are recited in Britain has been pouring into Belgium at the Hotel Blitmore, "without any pre- wireless operator said she was appar- a letter received to-day from Mrs. Bar- are being taken by the German military conceived notions as to what should or ently "pretty well up on the beach," be- nett Dannis, whose husband is proprietor

December 4 under command of Capt. Webber. The ship was originally a

estiful of the ousting of Thomas Mott CITY WILL HAVE NEW 1,000 ROOM HOTEL

Joseph J. Lannin of Garden City Fame to Build at 7th Avenue and 56th Street.

New York is to have another splendid hotel, one of a thousand rooms and all of the features which make up the modern, efficient caravansary. Joseph J. Lannin, proprietor of the Garden City Hotel and better known as the former owner of the champion Boston Red Sox, is to be the builder, owner and proprietor. For the site he purchased yesterday the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-sixth street, now occupied by the old Hotel Grenoble and several other buildings. Construction will be started as soon as the plans can be prepared.

Details are not available, but Mr Lannin said last night that it will be a distinct advance over the present

Having the low Broadway Tabernacle on the west of it and the seven story Carnegie Hail across Seventh avenue from it, the new hotel will be favored by exceptional light and air. The Inverness, another old hotel, adjoins the site on Seventh avenue. The William L. Sutphin Realty Company sold the site

to Mr. Lannin Mr. Lannin will continue to manage suburban hotels in this part of

WIII YOUNGEST HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

J. Otto Stock became yesterday the youngest hotel proprietor in New Yor perial at Broadway and Thirty-second man of the Biltmore and Manhattan

ture and other hotel equipment from Robert Stafford Mr. Stack has taken a long lease from Robert W. Goelet. Abou experience and self-reliance, he will take changes and improvements and the

Mr. Stack has had considerable experience in the New York hotel busi-ness, having been associated with the Knickerbocker, the Holland House and perience in the New York hotel

NEW TARNOWSKI NOTE BY U. S. Allies Likely to Permit Austrian

Envoy to Pass Blockade. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- A third communication was sent to-day by the State Department to Great Britain and France regarding a safe conduct through allied blockade for Count Tarnowski, new Austrian Ambassador to the United

The communication says that again regards the unhindered passage of the envoy as part of the admitted right of diplomatic intercourse. and reiterates the opinion that the Allies are acting beyond their rights in Mover already has won the title of attempting to hinder such intercourse etween this country and Austria. The ailied embassies here are is off r and in the prison yard practically to have communicated to their home Governments the feeling that any ad-

> stood that these suggestions feared would have an have borne fruit abroad, and that if the Allies do not actually recede from their position in a public note they will allow the fact to become known in-formally that the count may come

mensurate with the consequent loss in

through the blockade without hindrance McADOO TO KEEP HIS POST.

Lansing and Houston Also Intend to Stay in Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Gossip con-cerning probable changes in the Cabinet a came to an end to-day when denials were made from official sources of ruof driver that Secretaries Lansing, McAdoo and Houston would leave their posts. Secretary McAdoo, who was at his the river front four days along the river front four days along the river front four days to day for the first time since his have desk to-day for the first time since his have a wide influence among general vacation, made his denial to person practitioners. It was said less dangerbe were kept in full glow all night.

The makers for 60 years means a lot.

Information that Secretary Lansing and Secretary Housion were to remain in the Cabinet after March.

Advertisement.

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Advertisement.

VILLA'S CRIMES

American Woman Treated With Contempt When Trying to Save Store.

HAD TO HIDE SIX DAYS

Out Gen. Pershing's

treated me with utter contempt. He said everything Americans now living in Mexico possessed would be taken away

In Hidding Six Days.

day from Chihuahua, had an interview with Villa, the second day of his occu-pancy of that city. Mortensen says Villa's foot was still stiff, although the ind he received in the Guerrero battle

had healed.

"Do you know Pershing?" Villa demanded. "Pershing is violating the sacred rights of Mexico, and has to get out. I will show them in a little while that they cannot violate Mexican rights."

"Do you know Wilson? I was his friend. I liked him, but at Agua Prieta he turned traitor to me and the cause I represented and helped Carransa—the bad man of Mexico. Is it any wonder that I chase the Americans out of Mexico?"

To Drive Out Americans. Asked what he intended to do, he re-

a distinct advance over the present types. The plot cost about \$800,000. "Drive them out or make them fight, and after they are gone I will make a not be known until the architects have finished their work.

Having the low Broadway Tabernacle be able to steal Mexican land, gold or

you make the daring attack on Col. Slocum's forces at Columbus and get away across the big plains?"

them too long to wake up. "You must have had many men."

Tell that fellow that if he were a would come down and fight with

Mexican Officials Say Assassination Would He Impossible. NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico, Dec. 11 .- Re-

Carrinza, First Chief of the criands. de facto Mexican Government, had been ful details of the unutterable despair of changes and imperated as a first in official quarters here to-night, class hotel under its present manager. It was stated that assassination of Willard D. Rockefeller and the present the First Chief would be almost an im-

possibility, as he is large bodyguard. T The rumors of assassination

Alexander Blair Thaw, younger broth-er of Lieut. William Thaw of the French the right and duty to Flying Corps, has gone to France, where

abroad with him.

Blair Thaw has just turned 18, but he has been flying for more than two years, Not long ago he obtained a civilian nvented an aeroplane stabilizer, was attached to a machine flown b brother William in competition for the \$100,000 aviation safety prize in France. Recently he flew from Mineola to the Tale-Harvard football game at New

Friends of Blair Thaw said last night only reason he had not joined his brother in the flying corps earlier in the war was because of his youth.

U. S. PUTS BAN ON HEROIN.

Il Physicians in Public Health Service Forbidden to Employ It.

Washington, Dec. 11.-To aid in punteracting an increasing use of heroin throughout the country, all physicians of the Federal Public Health Service have ordered not to dispense the drug its sales hereafter for any puri and to return immediately to the head-quarters of the service here any quan-

In announcing the step to-right pub-lic health officials expressed hope that the example set by the service would

MOYER PLEDGES TRANSPORT SUMNER IS VICTIM BARES BELGIAN RELIEF WORK ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Great Britain About to Withdraw Support Because of Deportations-Offices of Commission Here Expect Orders to Close.

The whole Belgian relief plan, which has saved the civilian population from London of ships that have been chartered up to April 1, so I judge the commission is planning to continue, but lapse and be abandoned as a result of the situation undoubtedly is serious. starvation at a cost of billions, may col-Great Britain's withdrawal of further support because of Germany's attitude in deporting Belgians.

The present German practice, it is

stated, has now crystallized in such form that in the opinion of the British Government it makes it impossible to ex-Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.-Details tend further cnarity to Belgium without encleved notions as to what should or should not be done. I go there for the purpose of doing the institution and the prisoners as much good as I can. I can assure every man of a fair deal."

But while he was conferring with James M. Carter, State Superintendent of Frisons, last night, the 1,500 convicts of Frisons, last night, the 1,500 convicts were held from expected violence by the were held from expected violence by the were deally find the surges were held from expected violence by the surged of the Sunner about 3 A. M.

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Mexico possessed would be taken away by the Mexicans and that orders had been given to his men that what could not be taken should be destroyed.

In Håding Six Days.

Americans.

Officials of the Commission for Relief in Helgium stationed in New York are pessimistic over the outlook for continuing the relief work. They expect at any moment an order from headquar-

Americans

The United States Government realizes that the Entente Allies have had every military reason to abandon relief work in Belgium long before this. In fact it is held here to be an axiom of international law that civilians in conquered territory must be cared for by the conqueror. Brizon, Socialist, Is Excluded After Reflecting on Russia's Aims.

> Parts, Dec. 11.—The Temps says the negotiations connecte with the intended changes in the Government probably will Are Not Affected.

understood that Switzerland has no taries will hand in their resignations.

ground for interfering with events in In the meantime, according to the Belgium unless her own interests are Malin, the reorganization of the higher

sels would respect the wishes and interests of neutrals while carrying out the

REPLY MADE TO U. S.

'SAVE BELGIANS,' LLOYD GEORGE'S DUTCH BEG U.S. REGIME SWORN

Holland Section of Neutral Premier Too Ill Himself to Get League Asks That America Lodge Protest.

Press has received from Amsterdam an "General," Villa was asked, "how could dent Niemever and Secretaries Delafaille man. and Walch. It follows:

"The eloquent protests of the Belgian Villa answered. 'I was Government and of the higher clergy and it took have acquainted you with the facts. A seals of office from King George. It was Chamber as he moved alone glance at the section of the Hagus regu-lations of 1997, which deals with the lations of 1997, which deals with the "Yes, I had about 300." lations of 1997, which deals with the it a day or two.
"Do you know the Mayor of El Paso." law of war on land, will make it obvious The Premier se villa continued. "To you know what he to you that the sole reason why the pro- members of the House of Commons, it did? Chased my wife out of the country like a common peon woman of the street and took her diamonds and rings from gats imagined it would ever be neces-1 task of forming a government.

sary. "Indeed, one must turn to the history man he would come down and fight with me and not fight with a woman who is a stranger in his country. I know him he is an advocate for the Scientificos. And Hipolito—Hermana, Villa's brother—did not the North Americans try to murder that 'the honor and rights of the family that 'the honor and rights of the family contained to the containing that the containing that the form and rights of the family that 'the honor and rights of the German Government.' must be respected, but the German Gov-CARRANZA KILLING DENIED. ernment deliberately drags the Belgian

"To us this cruelty is more vivid every day. Every day numbers of fugitives, in epite of the deadly electric wire which the Germans have erected along the day. frantier succeed in escaping to the Neth the women and children who are left be-hind and of the agon'zing scenes which It was stated that assassination of take place when husbands, brothers and designed from their homes and the freight cars and thus transported to an officials said, came from unknown destination and to an unknown

"To put an end to this-to arrest this A. B. THAW TO FIGHT ABROAD. hellish scourge, which at this moment lacerates the whole of northern France and western Russia-there is but offe Youth to Join Aviator Brother in way open, and that is collective action on French Flying Corps. "And for you, citizens of the mightient

of the neutral States, it is in our opinior the right and duty to take the leaderhe will take a military pilot's license test at the Buc aviation field near Paris, after which he will probably join his brother at the front. His mother, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburg, went abroad with him of Pittsburg, went western Europe the most primitive laws ship upon you. Only if you place yourof humanity observed even by uncivilized races are trampled under foot.

SIX MORE SHIPS ARE SUNK. London Also Reports Steamer Mes-

LONDON, Dec. 11 .- The British steamer Strathalbyn, of 4.331 tons, has been sunk ewned by the Strathalbyn Steamship ion on current issues.

The Nationalists will decide their at-

Danish steamer Aora has been mined, set on fire and sunk. Part of her crew was landed but four of her men

The French steamer Saint Phillippe. of 3,419 tonts, has been sunk. Two of the crew were killed while the vessel was being shelled. The captain and five members of the crew have arrived at Havre, France. Three members of the crew of the British steamer Britannia, reported yes-

terday as sunk, were killed and the captain of the steamer was made prisoner St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.—The Furness Line steamer Messina, bound here from London, was six days overdue to-Local agents said they were un-

REPLY TO SWISS NOTE. Germany Saya Matual Interests

The Overseas News Agency of Berlin says information was given to the Swiss Government regarding the facts and legal aspects of the Belgian case, the Imperial Chancelor stating at the same a vote f confidence.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Str. LONDON, Dec. 11. The beginning of

Seal of Office From

Owing to a severe chill the new Premier | Here Renoult, Vice-President of the remained at home to-day. He was unsaled to go to Buckingham Palace with suspension of the sitting able to go to Buckingham Palace with Cabinet to receive the

The Premier sent the following to all mult,

The King has entrusted me with the task of forming a government. I have carried out the command. I had hoped to make a statement to the House on Tuesday. I now find it to be impossible. On Tuesday Mr. Bonar Law, as leader in the House, will move adjournment till Thursday The one predominant tisk before the Government is the vigorous prosecution of the war to a triumphant conment can rely on your support as long as they devote their energies effec-

Kiss the King's Hands,

Andrew Bonar Law and the other members of the Ministry who are not required to seek reelection on assu-tion of office, and also the Lords are cooperating with the new administration, went to the palace at noon to-

received their seals of office The members of the Cabinet who must exertions of the nation for victory. he reclected, unless the House of Com-mons passes a bill making this unnecessary, and the Ministers who are members of neither House, for whom seats must be found, are taking over their to have been the best since the beginning of the war in receipts from indirect

able to appear before the mmons to-morrow, and it is expected francs more than for the session will be a formal one, as the last year. The duty collecthe session will be a formal one, as the statement concerning the Government's ports was \$1,500,000 francs more than policy, to be made by Mr. Lloyd George in November, 1915, and \$3,300,000 francs in the House of Commons and Lord more than in a normal year.

Curzon in the House of Lords, has been The figures of the Ministry of Finance postponed until Thursday, when the vote show that the upward progress of inof shipping, mines, food and man power

Congratulations are unanimous the new Premier's judicious sele

standing feature is the extraordinary strength in the Cabinet of the Unionist party, despite the strongest protests from the Northeliffe press, which everyprotests ody admits is responsible for the over throw of Asquith. The opposition is directed chiefly against Arthur Balfour, the new Fo., eign Secretary, but even without him the Unionists would have been strongly

s three Unionists, Curson, M:

All the enter offices are held by Union-

FRANCE TO HAVE A RULE OF IRON Germans Force Bucharest's

Composition of New Cabinet Will Be Announced by Briand To-day.

FRACAS IN THE DEPUTIES

nel of the new modified Cabinet anseeing not only politicians but prominent buttness men and manufacturers in view of the new combination, to facilitate which all Ministers and Under Secre-

Into the Melting Pot.

"In addition to forming a War Counthat in England," continues the Matin Premier Briand has decided. interest of the economic organization of the country, to throw the old adminis-

in Hading Siz Days.

"We stayed in hiding for six days.

After looting the city and making away with about \$400,000 worth of merchandise, destroying and burning every building that belonged to foreigners, Villa demanded 1,000,000 pesos in silver of the residents under threat of burning the city. He received the money.

"Chiramen and Mexicans were killed by the scores. Dead are strewn all over "But I should not be at all surprised, any moment an order from headquarters find the residents. Memorandum Explains Reasons Which Actuated Deportations.

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BERLIN (via London). Dec. 11.—The had with prominent men on Saturday of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Alfred yesterday that he knows only of the reports the country, to throw the old administrative machine into the melting pot.

"In the course of conversations he had with prominent men on Saturday and Sunday Premier Briand announced Zimmermann, to-day handed to the Secretary of the American Embassy, Joseph that he intended to give a free hand to the German reply to the American explaints Reasons.

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There was tumult in the Chamber of Deputies to-day during the discussion of the military appropriations bill when the Socialist Deputy Pierre Brizon spoke.

M. Brizon was violently interrupted from all parts of the Chamber when he de-clared that Frenchmen should no longer. Esht to assure the possession of Con-stantinople to Russia. "You're a traitor" was yelled at M. Brizon by numerous

stenographers to take down nothing said by M. Brizon. During the excitement M. Brizon grasped a water glass when "appeal to the American people" by the Holland section of the League of Neutral States. The appeal is signed by President States and Secretaries Delafaille man.

by M. Brizon During the excitement Mr. Brizon grasped a water glass which the stood before him and three it at the best before the secretary's desk. Thereupon himself elsewhere. before the secretary's desk. Thereupon

to quiet him, but without avail. M. Bouge and other Deputies requested the

Claims He Was Insulted. M. Brizon, demanding the right to be card on the application of the rule. mounted the speaker's stand clared that M. Rouge had gravely in-sulted him by asking "How much did you receive from Germany to do the work to which you are applying your-

The Chamber then decined and Brizon. The galleries were cleared and Brizon. When I The Chamber then decided to exclude the ression again suspended, was resumed twenty minutes minutes later M had left the Chamber. A new group, styling itself "the Na-tional Action Group," has been formed in ions. Already the group has fo bers. The object of the group is to make efforts to see that henceforth the organi ed the hands of the King and zation and conduct of the war correspond to the necessities of public safety and the

November Receipts. offices and will conduct them as though hing of the war in receipts from indir all official formalities had been compiled taxes and monopoles, which total with 339,000,000 francs (\$67,500,000), or These members, however, will not be 000,000 francs more than for the same ole to appear before the House of month in a normal year and 107,000,000

port duties reached its maximum in Austrong policy in regard to control gust and that they have been steadily minishing since.
M. Ribot, in discussing his statement

Former Premier Asquith and his followers will occupy opposition benches to the left of the speakers. The Independent Labor party, whose members appeared by the country and in spite of the necessity of paying more than 1,000,000,000 frames appeared by the country and in spite of the necessity of paying more than 1,000,000,000 frames appeared by the country and in spite of the necessity of paying more than 1,000,000,000 frames appeared by the country and in spite of the necessity of paying more than 1,000,000,000 frames appeared by the country and in the Chamber of Deputies, said that the financial situation was satisfactory in spite of the effort imposed on the country and in spite of the effort imposed on the country and in spite of the effort imposed on the country and in spite of the effort imposed on the country and in spite of the effort imposed on the country and in spite of the effort imposed on the country and in spite of the effort imposed on the country and in spite of the effort imposed on the country and in spite of the necessity of the effort imposed on the country and in spite of the necessity of the effort imposed on the country and in spite of the necessity of th Strathalbyn, which arrived at Havre from New York on November 28, was owned by the Strathalbyn Steamship Lloyd's announces the control of the Company.

Lloyd's announces the torpedoint of titude at a meeting called for to-morthe Greek steamer Grigorios Anghelatos, row. It is probable they will press the of 3,635 tons gross, and the Norwegian Irish claims with emphasis, demanding immediate changes in the Irish administratory. The Nationalists will decide their attraction of titude at a meeting called for to-morth the country should increase its imports and not continue to live after twenty-nine months of war as it did before the war.

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Referring to the Country should increase its exposite of war as it did before the war. and the release of Irishmen Referring to the Morgan contract the during the tebellion. Minister said: "It was in April, 1915. French Government on the of Mr. Lloyd George authorized Mr. Morgan to make all his tracts in America. Mr Morgan had done the same for England and Russia and the Under Secretary of State for Munitions had nothing but praise

debate was adjourned.

SAY PETAIN WILL LEAD. predominant in the new Cabinet and the war council itself. Out of five members Private Advices From Paris Declare He Will Succeed Joffre.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Private ad-

vices from Paris received here to-day telling of the secret proceedings in the Continued on Becond Page.

RUMANIA MUST PAY A CRUSHING WAR LEVY

350,000 Citizens to Give Up \$400 Each.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sts from the

London Times.

London, Dec. 11.—Already the Germans have begun to impose crushing levies upon the Rumanian towns which have fallen into their-power.

Craiova, a place of 52,000 people, has been taxed \$10,000,000, which amounts to \$190 for each citizen. Bucharest, which had 250,000 inhabitants, has been

ordered to pay at a rate twice as high as Craiova, practically \$400 for each citizen.

About half the country has now been overrun, including the most populous

region.

A special despatch from Jassy, the Rumanian capital, under Saturday's date says that the German authorities nave levied a heavy war tax upon Bucharest. An edict has been issued forbidding the circulation of paper money unless marked in German, for which 30 per cent. of the value of the notes is demanded. A similar contribution of 15 demanded. A similar contribution of 15 per cent, has been assessed on Crajovi

HISTORIC SESSION OF

Semi-Official Intimation of Momentous Announcement by Chancellor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN from the London Times. Amsterdam claiming official sanction so

duding those serving at the front, have been summoned by telegram to attend. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will The Chanceller to-night has invited column has crossed from Turtukai the diplomatic representatives in Berlin of all the neutral States, including Mr. Grew, the American Charge d'Affaires, in the absence of Ambassador Gerard, to

visit him at the Chancellery. During the day the Chancellor saw the repre-sentatives of all the Federal States of the German Empire. Foreign Secretary Zimmermann will receive the leaders of all the German political parties in the Reichstag early to-morrow.

Central Allies In Accord. Various colleagues of M. Brizon tried Reichstag will be taken in complete accord with Austria-Hungary. Bulgaria and Turkey. In fact, the three others of the Central Powers will take similar measures, though "in another form," the telegrams say. Fredictions of highly important events before Christmas have

the that all guesses that any outsider could make regarding what the momentous measures may be would miss their muit. After the Chamber had received M. Renoult announced that M. Britas Poland has been set up, while the reports agree, but without appreciable rezon having outraged the Assembly, he mainder of Serbia went to Bulgaria.

(M. Renoult) would consult the Chamber. The Becliver Tageblate asserts defined by the consult of the chamber of the consult of the chamber. The Becliver Tageblate asserts defined by the chamber of the cha concerning an application for his temporary ex lusion the Was Institute of the following a strong Temporary ex lusion to the following a strong Temporary ex lus

Kaiser May Change Title. Another suggestion, that the nu- here, despatches.

the great Reichstag meeting is to announce nothing less than the fact that the Kalser is at last about to change his accompanied by beyong title from German Emperor to Emperor be remembered occasioned severe heart searchings before the first proclamation of the new German Empire at Versailles. This is based apparently upon the King

The Socialist newspaper Vorscoerts. commenting upon the sudden summ ing of the Reichstag, says Gernow address a terrible warning to the The consciences of those who prolong the reads: The Socialist organ suggests that Germany's aims in the war, thus ending the press discussion. Poubliess, the newspaper says, the Chancellor's an-nouncement will be the "good news" promised before Christmas by the Bul-

\$250,000 PAINTING SOLD London Hears Bellint Landscape Is Coming to America.

al Cable Despatch to Tax Stx from the Landon Times London, Dec. 11.-It is rumored in art circles that a Bacchanalian scene, a landscape by Giovarmi Bellini, has been sold to an American.

GIVES WIFE \$150,000 HOUSE.

few years ago and refused.

In recent years it has been in poster-

Albrecht Pagenstecher, Jr., Revenled as Buyer of Knoz House. Mrs. Albrecht Pagenstecher, Jr., will find in her Christmas stocking a deed to one of the finest houses on the East Side, which has cost her husband just about \$150,000, and the handsome holiday preshusband has made out of the increased value of paper.

The house is at 25 East Eighty-third street and formerly belonged to the late Col. Edward Knox. Just before his death Col. Knox had the house redecorated and renovated at an approximate cost of \$90,000 and on December Pagenstecher bought it from the heir The name of the buyer became know when the deed was recorded yesterday Mr. Pagenstecher is president and di-rector of the Manufacturing Paper Com-pany, vice-president and director of the Central Paper Company, director of the Garfield National Bank and of separal

TEUTONS CHASE RUMANIANARMY INTO MOLDAVIA

Cross Jalomitsa at Heels of Fleeing Troops, Capturing Thousands.

KING FERDINAND MEETS CZAR TO-DAY

London Believes That Grave Questions Are to Be Discussed.

BULGARS POURING OVER THE DANUBE

REICHSTAG TO-DAY Reenforcements Make Their Way Into Rumania at Three Points.

> London, Dec. 11.-Rumania's last chance to save any of Wallachia, her richest province, from the Teuton invaders has been lost. Hungarian and

> At the same time more Bulgarians have poured across the Danube, crossed its marshes and taken the western end of the great Cernavoda bridge, and further up stream the railhead of Calarasi. A third Bulgar

toward Oltenitsa.

Again Von Mackensen is striking at the flanks of the retreating Russian and Rumanian army, the same sure, swift blows that led to the fall of Bucharest. Resistance is being broken now in Great Wallachia, as it was broken in Little

Wallachia, and thousands more prisoners have been taken.
In the region where the Jalomitsa has The measures to be announced in the been crossed, northeast of Bucharest, near Recease, the Rumanians counter attacked on Sunday, trying to stop the Peuton rush and save the Important city squadrons and driving back the Teutons some miles, a wireless message says. Berlin announces to-night that the "rapid advance" in Great Wallachia continues

Bussian attacks in the Carpathians

While his armies are still in ro Ferdinand is the centre of great A despatch from Amsterdam says touncement is to be made that King the Rumanian ruler has crossed the Dan-Constantine of Greece has decided to join the Central Powers, is discounted in Bessarabla, where he is to meet the Caar to-morrow. The despatch quotes Ger The despatch says both monarchs at accompanied by several Ministers peror though it was reported yesterday that will all the Rumanian Monstry except Premier Bratiano had resigned. ture is rife whether the meeting tends any weakening of Ferdinand's

termination to continue resistanwhether he is asking more help

The German Statement. The German statement issued to-riay Front of Archduke Joseph: North of Tartar Pass in the worded c'appathians, in the Dystrizs sector, northeast of Jacobery on the Municipality

Russians again attacked, contenday An advance of German patrols much of Smotree resulted in the bringing in of fourteen prisoners and one mine Front of Field Marshal von Mark-

ensent. Our pursuing armies at some places encountered resistance, which

has been broken

despite a pouring rain and soaked ground and the countries destruction of bridges are proceeding as intended. tional prisoners. Turks Capture 4,000 Men.

A Turkish official communication, isued at Constantinople under date December 7, says: North of the Danube the number of prisoners made by our proops since the beginning of the engagement before Buchares; has reached about 1,000 men, among whom are 66 officers

We have captured 8 camoun, 20 ma-hine guns, 3 automobiles and 1,000 To-day's Russian statement regarding the Rumaman theatre follows; In the region of Kirlibaba thear the northwestern Mobinstan frontier) the enemy, about a company strong, took the offensive, but was beaten back by

our fire to his trenches Meet Strong Resistance.

In the region of the village of Vale Putna and in the valley of the Trotus (Moldavian frontier) the en-emy offered stubborn resistance, meeting our advance with a violent fire and counter attacks, which, howe er, were not successful. In the mountains along the whole

frost are greatly hampering opera-

front a deep mowfall and considerable On Saturday evening the enemy